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Levy et al.

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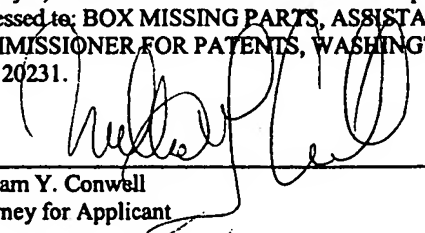
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the subject application as follows:

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In the Claims

Please add new claim 20 as follows:

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--20. A portable video recording device having included therein a watermark detector, wherein the device can sense -- by detection of a watermark -- if it is being used to film a scene such as a copyrighted movie having a watermark encoded therein, and upon sensing same, stop recording.--

REMARKS

The new claim is added to more fully protect the disclosed inventive work.

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Respectfully submitted,



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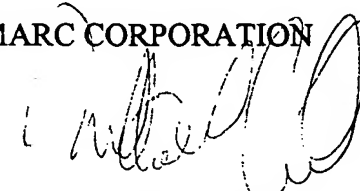
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